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1. As the result of military conferences recently held in Moscow, the Soviet military authorities will take over direct control of the following Czech military establishments as of 1 Jan 54: Vojensky projektovy ustav (Military Technical Institute) of Prague, Vojenska lekarska akademie (Academy of Military Medicine) of Hradec nadlou, Narodni podnik konstruktiva (Construction of Military Fortifications) of Prague, Vojenske pozemni stavby (Military Construction Company) of Opava, and Narodni podnik penicilin (Penicillin Manufacture) of Roztoky.
2. The management of these establishments will be in the hands of Soviet military authorities who will staff them with Soviet experts. The new management will have jurisdiction over whatever Czechoslovak personnel they retain, and will be in charge of the civil administration of the establishments.
3. The methods of the establishments will be completely reorganized on the Soviet pattern. A list of other military and semimilitary establishments which will be placed under the control of Soviet authorities is now being prepared. It will include a large number of construction and medical institutions whose work has not given satisfaction so far to the Soviet military mission.

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